To: Laidlaw, Tina[Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov]
Cc: Suplee, Michael[msuplee@mt.gov]

From: Blend, Jeffrey

**Sent:** Wed 2/22/2017 4:49:18 PM

**Subject:** RE: Number of households\_Population\_2017check.xlsx

Could you please call me, Tina. We are making circular arguments here. The comment box of the file is blank and the survey does not cite the MHI values.

From: Laidlaw, Tina [mailto:Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov] Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9:48 AM

To: Blend, Jeffrey Cc: Suplee, Michael

Subject: RE: Number of households\_Population\_2017check.xlsx

They used the MHI values from this survey. It should be in the comment box of the Excel file. They also need to describe it in the report.

From: Blend, Jeffrey [mailto:jblend@mt.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Laidlaw, Tina < Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov>
Cc: Suplee, Michael < msuplee@mt.gov>

Subject: RE: Number of households Population 2017check.xlsx

I checked the MHI data in the TT report. It does not correspond with 2014 or 2015 MHI numbers from the U.S. Census Bureau ACS reports. They may be using older data (maybe 2010) as they did with population. Because they did not cite where they got the MHI data, there is no way to tell without asking them.

Jeff

From: Laidlaw, Tina [mailto:Laidlaw.Tina@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 4:56 PM

To: Blend, Jeffrey Cc: Suplee, Michael

Subject: RE: Number of households\_Population\_2017check.xlsx

Jeff,

Attached is the 2016 wastewater survey that TT used as the source for MHI and population. Look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

Tina

From: Blend, Jeffrey [mailto:jblend@mt.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:45 PM
To: Laidlaw, Tina < Laidlaw. Tina@epa.gov>

Subject: Number of households\_Population\_2017check.xlsx